

Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 10

LOCAL NEWS.

For this section fair weather, stationary temperature and northerly winds.

HYDRAULIC STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO.—An adjourned meeting was held last night, Richard L. Carne, President, in the chair, and Herbert L. Ramey, Secretary. Two young men were nominated for active membership. The principal business was the adoption of a new uniform, which was satisfactorily accomplished. The old fire hat is to be discarded for a white leather helmet with gilded ridges, having the same front and decorations, and the shirt is to be light blue, of the shade and pattern of that worn in the parades of 1880 and 1882, the old belt and black pantaloons being retained. Mr. Charles A. Yohs is to receive money for it in instalments, and every member is to provide himself with it by the first of August next, when the Hydraulic will be again a very handsomely equipped company. Members selling uniforms to any but those using them for other than legitimate purposes are to be fined, which, it is hoped, will prevent the company from being again caught unprepared for parade, as it was on the 22d ult. It has now about forty active members, all well conducted and active young men, and is in very effective condition.

DR. GORDON at the Second Presbyterian Church yesterday gave a most searching and instructive talk at 4:30 p. m. on the text "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." He showed us to be a promise to any believer in Christ. Such are all righteous in God's sight. But our prayers must be fervent, the earnest expression of a real, felt want. They must also be effectual, that is energizing—energizing us, setting us actively to work to bring about the ends for which we pray. Pointed and searching application of the doctrine was made, and the whole subject clearly and happily illustrated. At night the Doctor preached a most solemn and tender sermon from the text "It shall be more tolerable for Sodom in the day of judgment than for thee." It was a strikingly clear comparison of the elements of the sin which destroyed the inhabitants of Sodom, with the sin which all sinners commit who in this day reject Christ. The discourse was as plain as could be, very tender, profoundly solemn, and had the closest attention of the congregation, from beginning to end.

WORK AT THE MIDLAND SHOPS.—The work for rebuilding a locomotive at the Midland shops is nearly finished. The engine, which will go on the W. O. & W. branch, is a model and reflects credit on the local mechanics.

Passenger coach 778 and postal cars 74 and 432 are being renovated and repainted. The work of demolishing old freight cars and several old locomotives of the Loudoun road is in progress.

The men are on full time. Several new postal cars from the Jackson-Sharp Company have recently arrived and will go on the line in a few days. A locomotive shed has been erected at the W. O. & W. yards, to take the place of the old round house recently demolished. The yards are being cleared up also.

THE MARYLAND FERRY BOAT.—As stated in yesterday's GAZETTE a meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Ferry Company is to be held to night, at the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, to consider an offer that has been made for the purchase of the steamboat Virginia. It is hoped that the company will take into consideration the necessity of keeping up regular communication with the Maryland shore, opposite, and remember that if the steamboat is taken off the line, it will very materially interfere with communication and drive off what of trade there is with the port of Maryland lying immediately opposite this city. Every thing should be done to encourage trade and no obstacles thrown in the way.

PURIM.—The feast of Purim began last evening at sundown, but no services were held in the Synagogue here. The festival derives its name from the Hebrew word *pur*, signifying a lot, and is so called from the fact that lots were cast to see upon what day the Jews should be massacred at Haman's request. The choice fell upon the fourteenth day of the month of Adar. How the massacre was prevented by the intercession of Mordecai and Esther is a familiar story, and is related in full in the book of Esther. This is read at both services held in honor of the day. Among the Israelites it is a day of great joy, and is celebrated by giving and receiving presents, and especially in remembering the poor. All kinds of festivities are indulged in.

PERSONAL.—Miss Mabel Kingsley, of New Haven, Conn., who is both beautiful and fascinating, is spending some time with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Delano, at No. 28 King street.

Col. J. R. Nicklin is quite sick at his home, on Washington street.

Senator Sawyer was in the city yesterday looking after his interest in the brick yard, near here, which he and Mr. Merritt recently bought. Before leaving for his home, in Wisconsin, he directed his attorney, Mr. J. R. Caton, to dispose of the property.

Miss Roberta Cline has gone to Hagers town, Md., on a visit to friends.

THE LOUDOUN LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Loudoun Live Stock Exhibition Association held in Leesburg on last Saturday, E. B. Harrison was elected President, A. Mos Hughes, 1st Vice President; E. F. Burch, 2d Vice President; N. S. Pursel, Treasurer; W. D. Hempstone, Secretary and a full board of directors. The 13th, 14th, and 15th of September were fixed as the days for holding the next fair.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy with rain until about 12 o'clock. There were eleven lodgers but no prisoners at the station house.

A white boy, arrested for an assault on a companion, was dismissed, and the complainant fined \$2.

Six boys arrested for playing on the cars of the A. and F. railway, were released on their promise not to do so again.

GREAT COUNCIL I. O. R. M.—The great council I. O. R. M., of Virginia, will be held in this city on the 12th of May next. At this session of the council the various grand officers will be elected and other business of interest relating to the welfare of the order transacted.

QUALIFIED.—Mr. J. C. Creighton, who was on Tuesday night elected Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, vice E. H. O'Brien resigned, to day qualified before the Mayor and assumed the duties of his office.

"Woman and Her Diseases" is the title of an interesting illustrated treatise (100 pages) sent, post-paid, for 10 cents in stamps. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE NORTON SHIPBUILDING COMPANY.—The lot to the south of the buildings owned by the Virginia Iron Shipbuilding Company was today leased by that company to the Norton Shipbuilding Company, of Virginia and West Virginia, for a term of two years, with the option of purchase at the expiration of that time. Mr. Norton, of the N. S. B. Company, was in the city to day with C. E. Moody, of the V. I. S. B. Company, and signed the lease. Mr. Norton says he intends at once to commence operations in this city by building life-saving boats and other apparatus, for which he has extensive patents, and in a short time will have a number of hands at work. He also says he expects in a few weeks to lay the keel of a 75 foot yacht here. Mr. Norton is now engaged in building boats in Philadelphia, but intends transferring all of his business to this city. Mr. Moody is much pleased with Mr. Norton's patents, and as stated yesterday has taken stock in the company. Mr. Jarvis Patton, ex-Commissioner of Navigation, who is interested in the company, was in the city to day with Messrs. Norton and Moody.

COMPLAINT AGAINST BRIDGES.—Mr. S. T. Abert, United States agent, reports that the railroad bridge, under the control of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, built across the Pamunkey river, at White House, about thirty miles above West Point, interferes with free and safe navigation. The complaint made is that the channel through the draw is too narrow, and that the bridge is not perpendicular to the line of the current. A similar objection is reported to the bridge built by the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad over Neabsco creek. This creek enters the Potomac river about twenty-two miles below this city.

THE BRADDOCK HOUSE INJUNCTION CASE.—Judge Meade in chambers this evening heard argument on the motion to dissolve the injunction granted by him a few days since restraining J. R. Robbins and wife, from interfering with Paul E. Dorsey in the management of the Braddock House. Capt. G. A. Mushbach represented Dorsey and Mr. A. W. Armstrong, Robbins. Numerous affidavits, etc., were filed, showing a wide disagreement between the parties. The case was in progress at 5 o'clock.

BADGE RECOVERED.—During a difficulty in this city on the 23d of February officer Bettice in making an arrest had his badge stolen from him. Lt. Smith went to the police authorities about the matter and this morning Officer Bettice received a note from Washington stating that his badge had been found and could be had by calling for it.

DELEGATE ELECTED.—At a members meeting of the M. P. Church last night, Mr. J. R. Caton was elected delegate and Mr. N. S. Greenaway alternate to the Maryland Annual Conference, which meets at Easton on the 6th of April.

WILL ACCEPT.—It is learned that Mr. Carl E. Grammer will probably accept the professorship at the Theological Seminary recently tendered him, though he will not enter upon his duties as professor until next September.

APPOINTMENT.—Mr. George Dix, who for seventeen years has been connected with the W. O. & W. Railroad, has been appointed night clerk at the office of the A. & F. Railway in this city and will enter upon his duties to night.

"Yes, I shall break the engagement," she said, folding her arms and looking defiant; "it is really too much trouble to converse with him; he's as deaf as a post, and talks like he had a mouthful of mush. Besides, the way he hawks and spits is disgusting." "Don't break the engagement for that; tell him to take Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It will cure him completely." "Well, I'll tell him. I do hate to break it off, for in all other respects he's quite too charming." Of course, it cured his catarrh.

NOTICE.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Ferry Company will be held to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock at the chamber of the Board of Aldermen.

NOTICE.—There will be a called meeting of Oriental Lodge, No. 6, K. of P., at their hall, Thursday evening, March 10th, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Business of importance to all members and a full attendance desired.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

JUST RECEIVED.—AT—
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Two hundred thousand ENVELOPES, all sizes and grades; the cheapest line ever offered in this city.

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A very large stock of TABLETS and PADS; more than a hundred styles and sizes, from 1c up. In stock the best, and cheapest and most varied line of BLANK BOOKS in the State. Everything from the largest Ledgers and Journals; all sizes and styles of binding down to the smallest Pass Books.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the ALEXANDRIA MARINE RAILWAY AND SHIPBUILDING COMPANY will be held at the Corn Exchange TUESDAY, April 5th, 1887, at 11 o'clock a. m.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.

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BOARDING.

TWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with a large airy ROOM and BOARD at No. 10 N. Washington street. Also TABLE BOARDERS wanted.

(mh9 1m) Mrs. A. HURDLE.

WANTS.

\$100 to \$300 A MONTH can be made working for us. Agents preferred who can furnish their own horses and give their whole time to the business. Spare moments may be profitably employed also. A few vacancies in towns and cities. B. F. JOHNSON & CO., 1013 Main st., Richmond, Va. (mh2 d&wt1m)

OLD APPLE VINEGAR and WHITE WINE VINEGAR, extra strength, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

FRESH ITALIAN MACARONI, Breakfast Hominy and New York Beans just received.

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POTATO CHIPS, in half-pound boxes, received to-day by

J. C. MILBURN.

STRICTLY PURE GROUND SPICES received to-day by

J. C. MILBURN.

CHLORETE, an elegant preparation for chapped hands and lips, for sale by

J. D. H. LUNT.

WHITE WASH BRUSHES, Garden Rakes Hoes, Trowels, &c.,—a full stock now at

mh24 J. F. CARLIN & SONS.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. Emily S. Sisson, wife of Mr. J. Henry Sisson, died at her home in Washington yesterday, aged 51 years.

It was the German steamer Rheio, from Bremen for Baltimore, which was reported ashore on Hog Island yesterday.

Mr. Jos. S. Redd, a well known citizen of Loudoun county, died at his home in Aldie last Saturday night, in about the 66th year of his age.

A horse attached to a cart loaded with barrels ran away on Prince street yesterday evening scattering the barrels in every direction and creating considerable excitement.

Among the many spoken of to succeed Judge MacArthur, of the District of Columbia Court, is Judge John T. Goolrick, of Fredericksburg, now Third Assistant Postmaster General.

Col. Andrews and Mr. Cabell, the recently appointed superintendent and engineer of the W. and O. division of the R. and D. railway, went over the former road this morning on a trip of inspection.

The officers of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company in this city think that the recent railroad deal, by which the Baltimore and Ohio becomes a part of the same system of roads controlled by the Richmond and Danville Co., will redound to the interests of Alexandria.

The nineteenth century has provided the greatest Roman of them all, Salvation Oil. It kills pain.

AMUSEMENTS.—Theatre goers are very liable to contract a severe cough or cold. A safe and reliable cure is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cts.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—The stock market opened quiet but firm this morning, first prices being generally small fractions above the closing figures of last evening. As usual of late, the bulk of the business was restricted to a few stocks, Richmond and West Point being decidedly active, with a moderate trading in four or five other stocks and the remainder very dull. Prices were generally steady to firm, but fluctuations were narrow and unimportant and the gains made were for small fractions only. There was no change in the character of the market, and at 11 o'clock it was quiet but firm at the advances made. Money easy at 3 1/4.

BALTIMORE, Mar. 10.—Virginia 6s consolidated 53 1/4; past-due coupons — 10-40s with coupon 42 1/2; new 3s — bid to-day.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, March 10, 1887.—Flour is steady, with a hardening tendency. Wheat is firm and in better demand, especially for prime flinty lots; futures may be noted a shade higher but irregular, with but little increase in the volume of sales. Corn, Rye and Oats are fairly active. Eggs are easy and unchanged. Other produce continues in light receipt and good demand.

BALTIMORE, March 10.—Cotton higher; middling 1 1/4. Flour firm and fairly active. Wheat Southern firm; red 92 1/2; amber 93 1/4; No 1 Maryland 93 asked; Western lower, closing quiet; No 2 winter red spot and March 90 1/2; April 91 asked; May 92 1/2; June 91 1/2. Corn — Southern steady and quiet; white 48 1/2; yellow 47 1/2; Western easier; mixed spot 46 1/2; asked; March 46 1/2; April 46 1/2; May 46 1/2; steamer 45 1/2. Oats steady and quiet; Southern and Penna 34 1/2; Western white 37 1/2; do mixed 34 1/2. Rye firm at 58 1/2. Provisions quiet and steady. Eggs lower at 14 1/2. Whiskey steady at \$1 25 a 24. Other articles unchanged.

CHICAGO, March 10.—9:45 a. m.—May Wheat opened this morning at 84 1/2, and sold up to 84 3/4. An avalanche of selling orders came on the market, however, which caused a panic among corn holders and a break to 83 occurred during the first three minutes of trading. The market then reacted to 83 1/2. The trading continues on a very large scale.

11:30 a. m.—Wheat became more quiet after first half hour. May delivery advancing to 83 3/4, with June at 82 1/2. The activity in Corn continues with higher prices. May delivery being quoted at 42 1/2. May Oats 29 1/2. May Lard 88 07 1/2. There is no trading in Pork.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Cotton firm; uplands 9 1/2; Orleans 10; futures steady. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat better. Corn higher. Pork firm at \$15 25 a 15 75. Lard firm at \$7 90.

100 DOZEN NANTICOKE TOMATOES, very fine goods, just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

STRICTLY PURE CIDER VINEGAR, extra strength, for pickling, for sale by

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FINEST IMPORTED SARDINES, with patent openers, for sale by

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TEAS.—Having bought largely of Teas, carefully selected, I am selling the same very low.

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CHEAP SOAP.—7 cakes Higgins' Standard Soap, 12 ounces each, for 25c at

jan13 J. C. MILBURN'S.

GARDEN WHEEL BARROWS.—We have strong and substantial Wheelbarrows at a low price.

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MALAGA GRAPES and CAPE COD CRANBERRIES just received.

oct20 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

J. & R. MORLEY'S DOUBLED SOLED SU. per Stout Brocade Half Hose, at

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3000 POUNDS PURE, DARK BUCKWHEAT FLOUR just received by

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NEW RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRESERVES and JELLIES for sale by

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RED WARRIOR CHOPPING AXES, wholesale and retail, at 88 King, corner of Royal st.

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NICE WARM MUZZLES and WOOLEN SCARFS for men and boys at

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SUGAR-CURED HAMS, SHOULDERS and BREAKFAST PIECES, choice, just received by

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NEW RAISINS, NUTS, ORANGES, LEMONS, &c., &c., just received by

nov30 J. C. MILBURN.

10 BELLS NEW HOMINY and HOMINY GRITS just received by

nov23 J. C. MILBURN.

DRIED CORN, Dried Green Peas, B. E. Peas, Hominy and Beans for sale low by

feb16 J. C. MILBURN.

WOOL HOODS, SCARFS, MITTS and Gloves in every quality and color, at

dec7 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

CHOICE MACKEREL and POTOMAC ROE for sale by

feb24 J. C. MILBURN.

FANCY NO. 1 MACKEREL, and Nos. 2 and 3 do. fat.

feb23 McBURNEY'S.

2500 LBS PURE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR for sale low by

jan3 J. C. MILBURN.

DRIED PEACHES, peeled and unpeeled, and bright Dried Apples for sale by

feb16 J. C. MILBURN.

FRESH BUTTER and EGGS for sale low by

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FEATHER DUSTERS of all kinds at

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TEA SETS.—We have just received the cheapest line of CARLSBAD and FRENCH CHINA TEA SETS ever offered in this city, of 44 and 56 pieces each, low-shaped cups and heavily gilded and beautiful decorations. We are sure of suiting both your taste and pocket if you are in need of anything in this line.

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